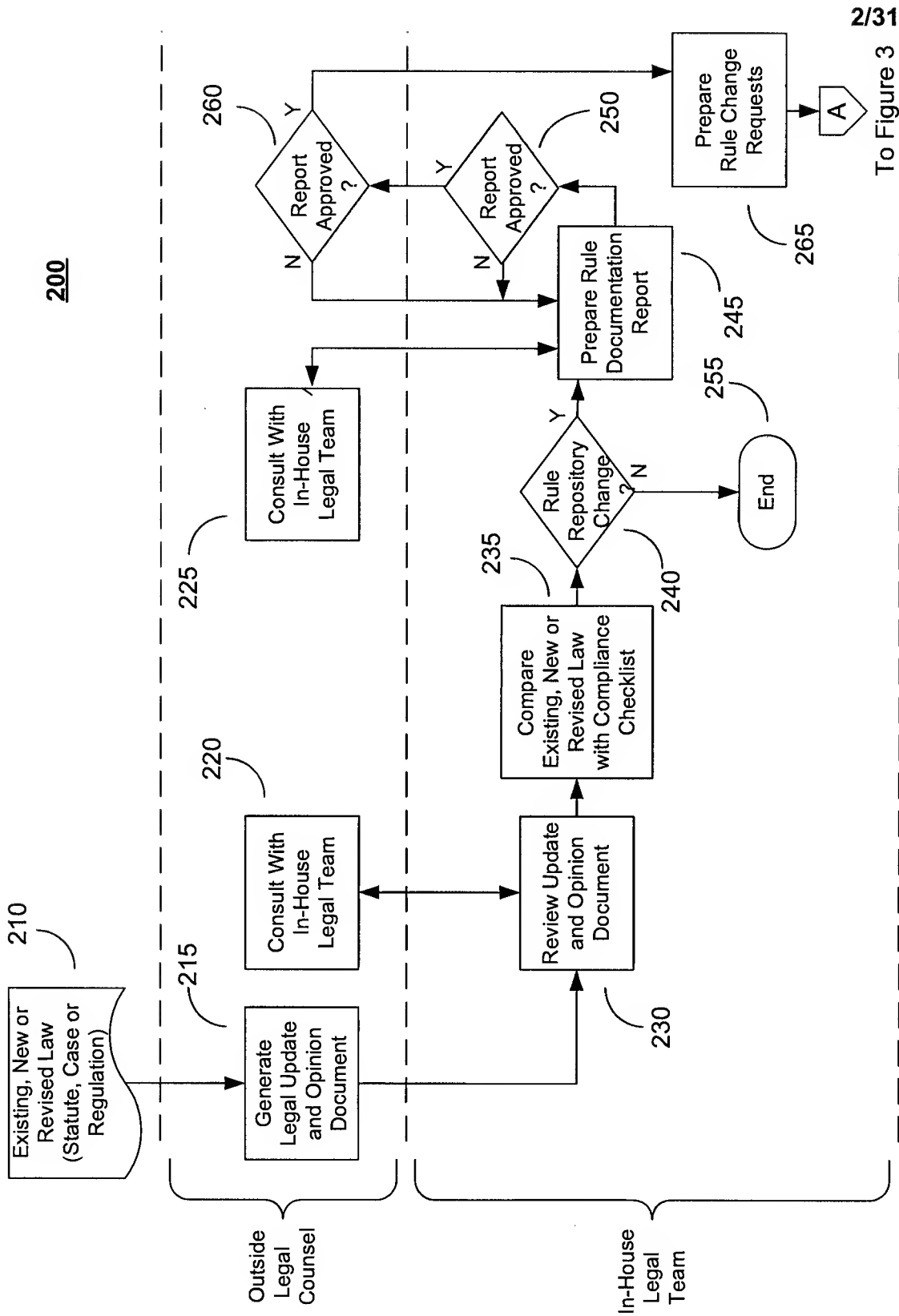
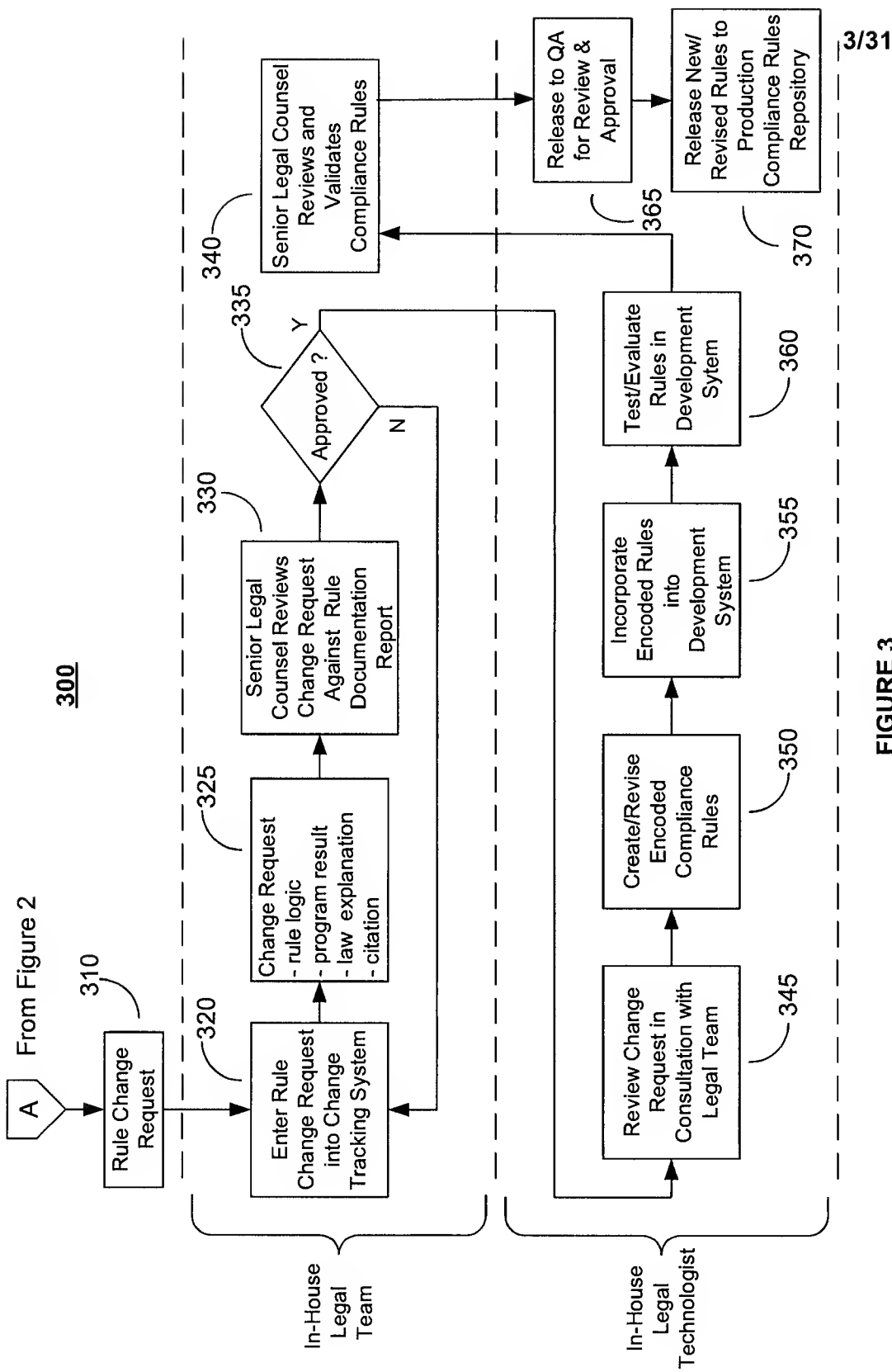


FIGURE 1





Compliance Subjects Checklist

Consumer Residential Mortgage Lending

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- 1. Governing Law**
 - 1.1. State Laws Governing Consumer Residential Mortgage Lending
 - 1.2. “High-Cost” or “Covered Loan” Provisions
 - 1.2.1. State
 - 1.2.2. Local
- 2. Interest Rate/Finance Charge**
 - 2.1. Federal Preemption Applicable
 - 2.2. Variable Rate Restrictions
 - 2.3. Maximum Interest Rate/Finance Charge
 - 2.4. Limitations on Interest Rate Accrual
 - 2.5. Interest Adjustment/Prepaid Interest
 - 2.6. Interest Due on Prior Loan
- 3. Calculation of Finance Charges**
 - 3.1. Number of Days in a Year Calculation
- 4. Payment/Term Limitations**
 - 4.1. Balloon Payment Restrictions
 - 4.2. Negative Amortization Restrictions
 - 4.3. Days to First Payment Requirements
 - 4.4. Loan Term Limits
 - 4.5. Ability to Repay
- 5. Loan Amount Limitations**
 - 5.1. Restrictions on Securing Loans with Real Property
- 6. Late Charges**
 - 6.1. Federal Preemption Applicable
 - 6.2. Late Charge Limitations
 - 6.3. Grace Period Requirements
- 7. Prepayment**
 - 7.1. Federal Preemption Application
 - 7.2. Prepayment Penalty Restrictions
- 8. Escrow/Impound Requirements**
 - 8.1. Property Taxes
 - 8.2. Property Insurance Premiums
 - 8.3. Home Improvement/Construction Holdback
- 9. Origination Fees**
 - 9.1. Administration Fee
 - 9.2. Application Fee
 - 9.3. Application Deposit
 - 9.4. Appraisal Fee
 - 9.5. Appraisal Review Fee
 - 9.6. Desk Review Fee
 - 9.7. Field Review
 - 9.8. Assumption Fee
 - 9.9. Attorneys’ Fees
 - 9.10. Brokers Fees

FIGURE 4A

- 9.11. Servicing Release Premium
- 9.12. Yield Spread Premium/Rebate
- 9.13. Buyer's Protection Plan
- 9.14. Commitment (Rate Lock) Fee
- 9.15. Courier Fee
- 9.16. Attendance/Pickup Fee
- 9.17. Credit Report Fee
- 9.18. Document Preparation Fee
- 9.19. Document Redraw Fee
- 9.20. Escrow Service Fee
- 9.21. Filing Fees
- 9.22. Flood Certification Fee
- 9.23. Funding Fee
- 9.24. HOA Certification Forwarding/Handling Fee
- 9.25. Inspection Fee
- 9.26. Credit Disability Premium
- 9.27. Credit Life Premium
- 9.28. Credit Unemployment Premium
- 9.29. Earthquake Insurance Premium
- 9.30. Flood Insurance Premium
- 9.31. Hazard Insurance Premium
- 9.32. Mortgage Insurance Premium
- 9.33. Windstorm Insurance Premium
- 9.34. Interest Rate Buy Down Fee
- 9.35. Loan Discount
- 9.36. Loan Origination Fee
- 9.37. Mortgage Insurance Application Fee
- 9.38. Notary Fees
- 9.39. Payoff Demand Fee
- 9.40. Pest Inspection Fee
- 9.41. Processing Fee
- 9.42. Recording Fees-Mortgage/Deed of Trust
- 9.43. Recording Fees-Assignment
- 9.44. Reconveyance Fee
- 9.45. Settlement or Closing Fee
- 9.46. Survey Fee
- 9.47. Tax Service Contract Fee
- 9.48. Title Endorsements
- 9.49. Abstract of Title Search
- 9.50. Title Examination
- 9.51. Title Insurance Binder
- 9.52. Title Insurance
- 9.53. Lender's Title Policy
- 9.54. Owner's Title Policy
- 9.55. Title Search
- 9.56. Underwriting Fee
- 9.57. VA Funding Fee
- 9.58. Verification Fee

FIGURE 4B

9.59 Loan Warehousing Fee	6/31
9.60 Wire Transfer Fee	
9.61 GA Residential Mortgage Act Per Loan Fee	
9.62 Intangible Tax	
9.63 Recordation Tax/Mortgage Tax	
9.64 Doc. Tax Stamps/Transfer Taxes-City/County City/Count	
9.65 Doc. Tax Stamps/Transfer Taxes-State	
9.66 Documentary Tax Stamps for Note-State	
9.67 Village Property Tax/County Property Tax	
9.68 2Comply Audit Fee	

Licensing Subjects Checklist

1. Licensing

- 1.1. License Requirements
 - 1.1.1. Lending
 - 1.1.2. Brokering
 - 1.1.3. Other
- 1.2. Contact Information for Licensing Agency
- 1.3. Exemptions from Licensing
 - 1.3.1. Are there any exemptions from the licensing requirements of the Act?
 - 1.3.2. Must the exempt entity file an exemption form or statement with the state?
 - 1.3.3. Is an exempt entity exempt from the substantive requirements of the Act?
- 1.4. Licensee Activities
 - 1.4.1. May a licensee act as a mortgage broker (accept applications and process loans that will be closed, funded, and serviced by a different lender)?
 - 1.4.2. May a licensee originate a loan (i.e. start the ball rolling for the loan – for wholesale loans, a broker would be the originator; for retail loans the lender closing the loan would be the originator)?
 - 1.4.3. May a licensee act as a lender for a mortgage loan (accept applications (either directly or through a broker), close, and fund the loan)?
 - 1.4.4. Is a licensed lender required to deal only with a licensed mortgage broker?
 - 1.4.5. May a licensee purchase closed loans?
 - 1.4.6. May a licensee sell loans?

FIGURE 4C

Arkansas Code
Title 23, Chapter 53.
Arkansas Home Loan Protection Act.

23-53-101. Title.

23-53-102. Legislative intent.

23-53-103. Definitions.

23-53-104. Prohibited acts and practices regarding high-cost home loans.

(a) **Insurance and Debt Cancellation Agreements.** No creditor making a high-cost home loan shall finance, directly or indirectly, any credit life, credit disability, credit unemployment, or credit property insurance or any other life or health insurance or any payments directly or indirectly for any debt cancellation or suspension agreement or contract, except that insurance premiums or debt cancellation or suspension fees calculated and paid on a monthly basis shall not be considered financed by the creditor.

(b) **Flipping.**

(1) No creditor may engage in the unfair act or practice of "flipping" a home loan.

(2) "Flipping" a loan is the making of a high-cost home loan to a borrower that refinances an existing home loan when the new loan does not have reasonable, tangible net benefit to the borrower considering all of the circumstances, including the terms of both the new and refinanced loans, the cost of the new loan, and the borrower's circumstances. In addition, home loan refinancings shall be presumed to be flippings if:

(A) The primary tangible benefit to the borrower is an interest rate lower than the interest rate or rates on debts satisfied or refinanced in connection with the home loan, and it will take more than four (4) years for the borrower to recoup the costs of the points and fees and other closing costs through savings resulting from the lower interest rate; or

(B) The new loan refinances an existing home loan that is a special mortgage originated, subsidized, or guaranteed by or through a state, tribal, or local government or nonprofit organization, that either bears a below-market interest rate at the time the loan was originated or has nonstandard payment terms beneficial to the borrower, such as payments that vary with income, are limited to a percentage of income, or where no payments are required under specified conditions, and where, as a result of the refinancing, the borrower will lose one (1) or more of the benefits of the special mortgage.

(c) **Recommendation of Default.** No creditor shall recommend or encourage default of an existing loan or other debt before and in connection with the closing or planned closing of a high-cost home loan that refinances all or any portion of the existing loan or debt.

FIGURE 5A

(d) Call Provision Prohibition.

(1) No high-cost home loan may contain a provision that permits the creditor in its sole discretion to accelerate the indebtedness.

(2) This subsection does not prohibit acceleration of the loan in good faith due to the borrower's failure to abide by the material terms of the loan.

(e) Fee For Balance.

(1) No creditor nor any assignee may charge a fee in excess of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for transmitting to any person the balance due to pay off a high-cost home loan or to provide a release upon prepayment.

(2) Payoff balances shall be provided within a reasonable time, but in any event, no more than seven (7) business days after the request.

(f) No Balloon Payment.

(1) A high-cost home loan having a term of less than ten (10) years may not include terms under which the aggregate amount of the regular periodic payments would not fully amortize the outstanding principal balance.

(2) This prohibition does not apply when the payment schedule is adjusted to account for the seasonal or irregular income of the obligor or if the purpose of the loan is a bridge loan connected with or related to the acquisition or construction of a dwelling intended to become the obligor's principal dwelling.

(g) No Negative Amortization. No high-cost home loan may include payment terms under which the outstanding principal balance will increase at any time over the course of the loan because the regular periodic payments do not cover the full amount of interest due.

(h) No Increased Interest Rate.

(1) No high-cost home loan may contain a provision that increases the interest rate after default.

(2)(A) This subsection does not apply to interest rate changes in a variable rate loan otherwise consistent with the provisions of the loan documents.

(2)(B) The change in the interest rate is not triggered by the event of default or the acceleration of the indebtedness.

(i) No Advance Payments. No high-cost home loan may include terms under which more than two (2) periodic payments required under the loan are consolidated and paid in advance from the loan proceeds provided to the borrower.

(j) No Mandatory Arbitration Clause. No high-cost home loan may be subject to a mandatory arbitration clause that limits in any way the right of the borrower to seek relief through the judicial process for any or all claims and defenses the borrower may have against the creditor, broker, or other party involved in the loan transaction.

(k) No Lending Without Homeownership Counseling. A creditor may not make a high-cost home loan without first receiving certification from a third-party counselor approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, a state housing financing agency, or the regulatory agency that has jurisdiction over the creditor, that the borrower has received counseling on the advisability of the loan transaction.

FIGURE 5B

(l) **No Lending Without Due Regard to Repayment Ability.** A creditor shall not make a high-cost home loan unless the creditor reasonably believes at the time the loan is consummated that one (1) or more of the obligors, when considered individually or collectively, will be able to make the scheduled payments to repay the obligation based upon a consideration of their current and expected income, current obligations, employment status, and other financial resources other than the borrower's equity in the dwelling that secures repayment of the loan.

(m) **No Financing Prepayment Fees or Penalties.** In making a high-cost home loan, a lender may not directly or indirectly finance any prepayment fees or penalties payable by the borrower in a refinancing transaction if the lender or an affiliate of the lender is the noteholder of the note being refinanced.

(n) **Home-Improvement Contracts.** A creditor may not pay a contractor under a home-improvement contract from the proceeds of a high-cost home loan unless:

(1) The creditor is presented with a signed and dated completion certificate showing that the home improvements have been completed; and

(2) The instrument is payable to the borrower or jointly to the borrower and the contractor, or, at the election of the borrower, through a third-party escrow agent in accordance with terms established in a written agreement signed by the borrower, the creditor, and the contractor before the disbursement.

(o) **No Modification or Deferral Fees.** A creditor may not charge a borrower any fees or other charges to modify, renew, extend, or amend a high-cost home loan or to defer any payment due under the terms of a high-cost home loan.

History. Acts 2003, No. 1340, § 3[4].

23-53-105. Preservation and enforcement of claims and defenses - No subterfuge.

23-53-106. Enforcement.

FIGURE 5C

**Arkansas Code
Title 4, Chapter 57.
Interest And Usury.**

4-57-101. Calculation of interest.

(a) Whenever in any statute, deed, written or verbal contract, or in any public or private instrument whatever, any certain interest is or may be mentioned, and no period of time is stated for the rate of interest to be calculated, interest shall be calculated at the rate mentioned by the year, in the same manner as if the words "per annum" or "by the year" had been added to the rate.

(b)(1) For the purpose of calculating interest, a month shall be considered the twelfth part of a year, and as consisting of thirty (30) days.

(2) Interest for any number of days less than a month shall be estimated by the proportion which the number of days shall bear to thirty (30).

(c)(1) In calculating interest where partial payments may have been made, the interest shall be calculated to the time when the first payment shall have been made, and the payment shall be applied to the payment of the interest. If the payment exceeds the interest, the balance shall be applied to diminish the principal, and the same course shall be observed in all subsequent payments.

(2) However, in no case when a payment falls short of paying the interest due at the time of making the payment shall the balance of the interest be added to the principal.

History. Rev. Stat., ch. 80, §§ 10-12; C. & M. Dig., §§ 7357-7359; Pope's Dig., §§ 9396-9398; A.S.A. 1947, §§ 68-605 - 68-607.

4-57-102. Reservation or discounting of interest permitted

4-57-103. Statement of principal and interest.

4-57-104. Maximum rate of interest permitted.

4-57-105. Usurious interest prohibited

4-57-106. Usurious bonds, bills, conveyances, etc., void.

4-57-107. Usurious contracts, liens, and conveyances.

4-57-108. Usurious consumer loans or credit sales - Award of Attorney's fees.

FIGURE 6

ARKANSAS –Compliance Rule Documentation Report

JURISDICTION	ARKANSAS
TOPIC	Governing Law
SUBJECT	State Laws Governing Consumer Residential Mortgage Lending
GENERAL APPLICATION	<p>The 2comply Expert System (THE SYSTEM) applies the following state laws to consumer residential mortgage loans in Arkansas. THE SYSTEM treats each of these laws as a separate "Act"¹:</p> <p>Arkansas Interest and Usury Provisions (Ark. Code Ann. § 4-57-101 et seq.) Arkansas Mortgage Loan Companies and Loan Brokers Act ("MLCLB") (Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-39-101 et seq.) Arkansas Home Loan Protection Act (Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-53-101 et seq.)</p> <p>THE SYSTEM assumes that all loans it reviews are made to natural persons primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.</p>
ACT	Interest and Usury Provisions
Program Result	THE SYSTEM applies the provisions of the Interest and Usury Provisions to all loans.
Explanation	<p>The Arkansas Interest and Usury Provisions address the maximum interest rates that may be charged in Arkansas. Under the Interest and Usury Law, the parties to any contract may agree in writing for the payment of interest not exceeding the applicable rate set forth in Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 13, on money due or to become due.</p> <p>Please note that since the provisions of the Arkansas Constitution affecting loans secured by Arkansas real property are limited to the provisions incorporated and cross referenced in the Interest and Usury Provisions, THE SYSTEM does not treat the Arkansas Constitution as a separate "Act."</p>
Citation	Ark. Code Ann. § 4-57-101; Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-39-101 et seq.; Ark. Const. Art. 19, § 13
Effective Date	N/A
Counsel Approval	<p>Law Firm Name: Hudson Baker LLP Email: Approval Date: 8/8/03</p> <p>Reviewing Attorney's Name: Alicia Taylor Phone #: (110) 536-9099</p>

FIGURE 7A

ACT	Mortgage Loan Companies and Loan Brokers Act ("MLCLB")	
	Program Result	THE SYSTEM applies the provisions of the Mortgage Loan Companies and Loan Brokers Act ("MLCLB") to all loans secured by real property located in Arkansas.
	Explanation	Arkansas regulates mortgage lenders, brokers, and servicers through its Mortgage Loan Companies and Loan Brokers Act ("MLCLB"), Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-39-101 et seq. The MLCLB provides that it is unlawful for any person to transact business in Arkansas as a mortgage loan company without first filing an application with the Arkansas Securities Commissioner and obtaining a registration certificate under the Act. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-39-301. (See the Arkansas Licensing Review for more detail). The MLCLB, however, contains few restrictions on substantive lending practices. Most full service mortgage companies are exempt from its provisions.
	Citation	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-39-101 et seq.
	Effective Date	N/A
	Counsel Approval	Law Firm Name: Hudson Baker LLP Email: Approval Date: 8/8/03 Reviewing Attorney's Name: Alicia Taylor Phone #: (110) 536-9099
ACT	Arkansas Home Loan Protection Act	
	Program Result	See "High-Cost" or "Covered Loan" Provisions section of this report.
	Explanation	See "High-Cost" or "Covered Loan" Provisions section of this report.
	Citation	See "High-Cost" or "Covered Loan" Provisions section of this report.
	Effective Date	See "High-Cost" or "Covered Loan" Provisions section of this report.
	Counsel Approval	Law Firm Name: Hudson Baker LLP Email: Approval Date: 8/8/03 Reviewing Attorney's Name: Alicia Taylor Phone #: (110) 536-9099

FIGURE 7B

JURISDICTION	ARKANSAS
TOPIC	Payment/Term Limitations
SUBJECT	Balloon Payment Restrictions
ACT	Arkansas Home Loan Protection Act
Program Result	THE SYSTEM will fail a high cost home loan if the term of the loan is less than 120 months and the loan provides for a balloon payment.
Explanation	The Arkansas Home Loan Protection Act provides that a high cost home loan having a term of less than 10 years may not include terms under which the aggregate amount of the regular periodic payments would not fully amortize the outstanding principal balance.
Citation	Ark Code Ann. § 23-53-104(f) (1)
Effective Date	N/A
Counsel Approval	Law Firm Name: Hudson Baker LLP Email: Approval Date: 8/11/03 Reviewing Attorney's Name: Alicia Taylor Phone #: (110) 536-9099
ACT	All Other Acts
Program Result	THE SYSTEM does not apply any rules regarding balloon payments.
Explanation	None of the other Acts applied by THE SYSTEM in Arkansas prohibit or restrict balloon payments.
Citation	N/A
Effective Date	N/A
Counsel Approval	Law Firm Name: Hudson Baker LLP Email: Approval Date: 8/11/03 Reviewing Attorney's Name: Alicia Taylor Phone #: (110) 536-9099

FIGURE 7C

JURISDICTION	ARKANSAS	
TOPIC	Payment/Term Limitations	
SUBJECT	Negative Amortization Restrictions	
ACT	Interest and Usury Provisions	
	Program Result	THE SYSTEM will fail a loan that provides for negative amortization.
	Explanation	In no case when a payment falls short of paying the interest due at the time of making the payment may the balance of interest be added to the principal. Ark. Code Ann. § 4-57-101(c)(2). However, there appears to be a liberal interpretation of this statute when read together with Arkansas case law. Arkansas follows the general rule that negative amortization is not usury per se. Grider v. Driver, 46 Ark. 50 (1885). However, it is also well settled that compounding interest will render a contract usurious if it effectively raises the annual rate of interest above the legal rate. Strawn Furniture Company, Inc. v. Austin, 280 Ark. 69, 655 S.W.2d 397 (1983); Phillips-Reynolds Co. v. McIlroy Bank & Trust Co., 261 Ark. 437 (1939); Grider v. Driver, 46 Ark. 50 (1885). The maximum interest rate on subordinate lien loans is the lesser of 5 percentage points over the Federal Reserve discount rate or 17%. Arkansas Constitution, Art. 19, § 13, as interpreted by Bishop v. Linkway Stores, Inc. 280 Ark. 106 (1983).
		Although there is an argument that as long as the annual rate of interest does not exceed the legal rate, compounding may be permissible in some form, given the specific statutory section prohibiting compounding, THE SYSTEM takes a conservative approach by failing a loan that provides for negative amortization.
	Citation	Ark. Code Ann. § 4-57-101(c)(2)
	Effective Date	N/A
	Counsel Approval	Law Firm Name: Hudson Baker LLP Reviewing Attorney's Name: Alicia Taylor
		Email: Phone #: (110) 536-9099
		Approval Date: 8/11/03

FIGURE 7D

ACT	Arkansas Home Loan Protection Act		
	Program Result	THE SYSTEM will fail a high cost home loan if it provides for negative amortization.	
	Explanation	The Arkansas Home Loan Protection Act provides that no high cost home loan may include payment terms under which the outstanding principal balance will increase at any time over the course of the loan because the regular periodic payments do not cover the full amount of interest due.	
	Citation	Ark. Code Ann. § 23-53-104(g)	
	Effective Date	N/A	
ACT	Counsel Approval	Law Firm Name: Hudson Baker LLP	Reviewing Attorney's Name: Alicia Taylor
		Email:	Phone #: (110) 536-9099
		Approval Date: 8/11/03	
	Arkansas Mortgage Loan Companies and Loan Brokers Act		
	Program Result	THE SYSTEM does not apply any rules regarding negative amortization.	
ACT	Explanation	The Mortgage Loan Companies and Loan Brokers Act does not address negative amortization.	
	Citation	N/A	
	Effective Date	N/A	
	Counsel Approval	Law Firm Name: Hudson Baker LLP	Reviewing Attorney's Name: Alicia Taylor
		Email:	Phone #: (110) 536-9099
		Approval Date: 8/11/03	

FIGURE 7E

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5	Prod00000061	Arkansas - Add No Neg Am (High Cost) Rule	Closed	LHothkiss	Compliance - New Law			
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7	Prod00000065	Arkansas - Add No Single Premium Property Insurance (High Cost) Rule	Closed	LHothkiss	Compliance - New Law			
8	Prod00000080	Arkansas - Add new Phantom Act and Alert	Closed	LHothkiss	Compliance - New Law			
9	Prod000000618	Arkansas - Change Start Date	Closed	LHothkiss	Compliance - New Law			
10	Prod000001239	Arkansas State Update	Closed	JBuack	License - State Update			
11	Prod000001362	Arkansas - Add No Neg Am Rule for Interest and Usury Provisions	Closed	LHothkiss	Compliance - Program Functionality			
12	Prod000001363	Arkansas - Add Prepayment Penalty Warning for Interest and Usury Provisions	Closed	LHothkiss	Compliance - Program Functionality			
13	Prod000002109	Arkansas State Update (ML Only)	Closed	JBuack	License - State Update			
14	Prod000002748	ADD ARMaxPPP Amount to Arkansas High Cost "Points and Fees" Calculations	Resolved	ACheck	Compliance - Program Functionality			
15	Prod000002760	Arkansas-ADD Fair Mortgage Lending Act	Opened	EFajardo	Compliance - Program Functionality			

FIGURE 8

Main	
ID:	Prod00000560
Status:	Closed
Headline:	Arkansas – Add Balloon Not Allowed (High Cost) Rule
Customer Priority:	
Date Required:	7/15/2003
Description:	

Add a new rule attached to the new Arkansas Home Loan Protection Act that will fail a high cost loan if the term of the loan is less than 10 years and the loan provides for a balloon payment :

If: $\text{LoanTerm} < 120$ AND $(\text{LoanTerm} < \text{AmortizationTerm}, \text{AmortizationType} = \text{'Balloon'})$ is True?

Failure Response: The Arkansas Home Loan Protection Act prohibits a balloon payment in a high cost home loan with a term of less than 10 years.

Program Result: THE SYSTEM will fail a high cost home loan if the term of the loan is less than 120 months and the loan provides for a balloon payment.

Explanation: The Arkansas Home Loan Protection Act provides that a high cost home loan having a term of less than 10 years may not include terms under which the aggregate amount of the regular periodic payments would not fully amortize the outstanding principal balance.

Citation: Ark. Code Ann. § 23-53-104(f)(1)

FIGURE 9

Main		
ID:	Prod00000561	Status: Closed
Headline:	Arkansas – Add No Neg Am (High Cost) Rule	
Customer Priority:		Date Required: 7/15/2003
Description:		

Add a new rule attached to the new Arkansas Home Loan Protection Act that will fail the loan if it provides for negative amortization:

If (AmortizationType = 'Neg ARM') is True?

Failure Response: The Arkansas Home Loan Protection Act prohibits negative amortization in a high cost home loan.

Program Result: THE SYSTEM will fail a high cost home loan if it provides for negative amortization.

Explanation: The Arkansas Home Loan Protection Act provides that no high cost home loan may include payment terms under which the outstanding principal balance will increase at any time over the course of the loan because the regular periodic payments do not cover the full amount of interest due.

Citation: Ark. Code Ann. § 23-53-104(g)

FIGURE 10

Main		
ID:	Prod00001362	Status: Closed
Headline:	Arkansas – Add No Neg Am Rule for Interest and Usury Provisions	
Customer Priority:	High	Date Required: 10/17/2003
Description:		

Under Arkansas' Interest and Usury Provisions, add a "No Negative Amortization" rule to fail the loan if negative amortization is included.

Failure Response: Under the Arkansas Interest and Usury Provisions, in no case when a payment falls short of paying the interest due at the time of making the payment may the balance of interest be added to the principal. Thus, negative amortization is prohibited.

Program Result: THE SYSTEM will fail a loan that provides for negative amortization

Explanation: In no case when a payment falls short of paying the interest due at the time of making the payment may the balance of interest be added to the principal. Ark. Code Ann. § 4-57-101(c)(2). However, there appears to be a liberal interpretation of this statute when read together with Arkansas case law. Arkansas follows the general rule that negative amortization is not usury per se. Grider v. Driver, 46 Ark. 50 (1885). However, it is also well settled that compounding interest will render a contract usurious if it effectively raises the annual rate of interest above the legal rate. Strawn Furniture Company, Inc. v. Austin, 280 Ark. 69, 655 S.W.2d 397 (1983)); Phillips-Reynolds Co. v. McIlroy Bank & Trust Co., 261 Ark. 437 (1939); Grider v. Driver, 46 Ark. 50 (1885). The maximum interest rate on subordinate lien loans is the lesser of 5 percentage points over the Federal Reserve discount rate or 17%. Arkansas Constitution, Art. 19, § 13, as interpreted by Bishop v. Linkway Stores, Inc. 280 Ark. 106 (1983).

Although there is an argument that as long as the annual rate of interest does not exceed the legal rate, compounding may be permissible in some form, given the specific statutory section prohibiting compounding, THE SYSTEM takes a conservative approach by failing a loan that provides for negative amortization.

Citation: Ark. Code Ann. § 4-57-101(c)(2)

FIGURE 11

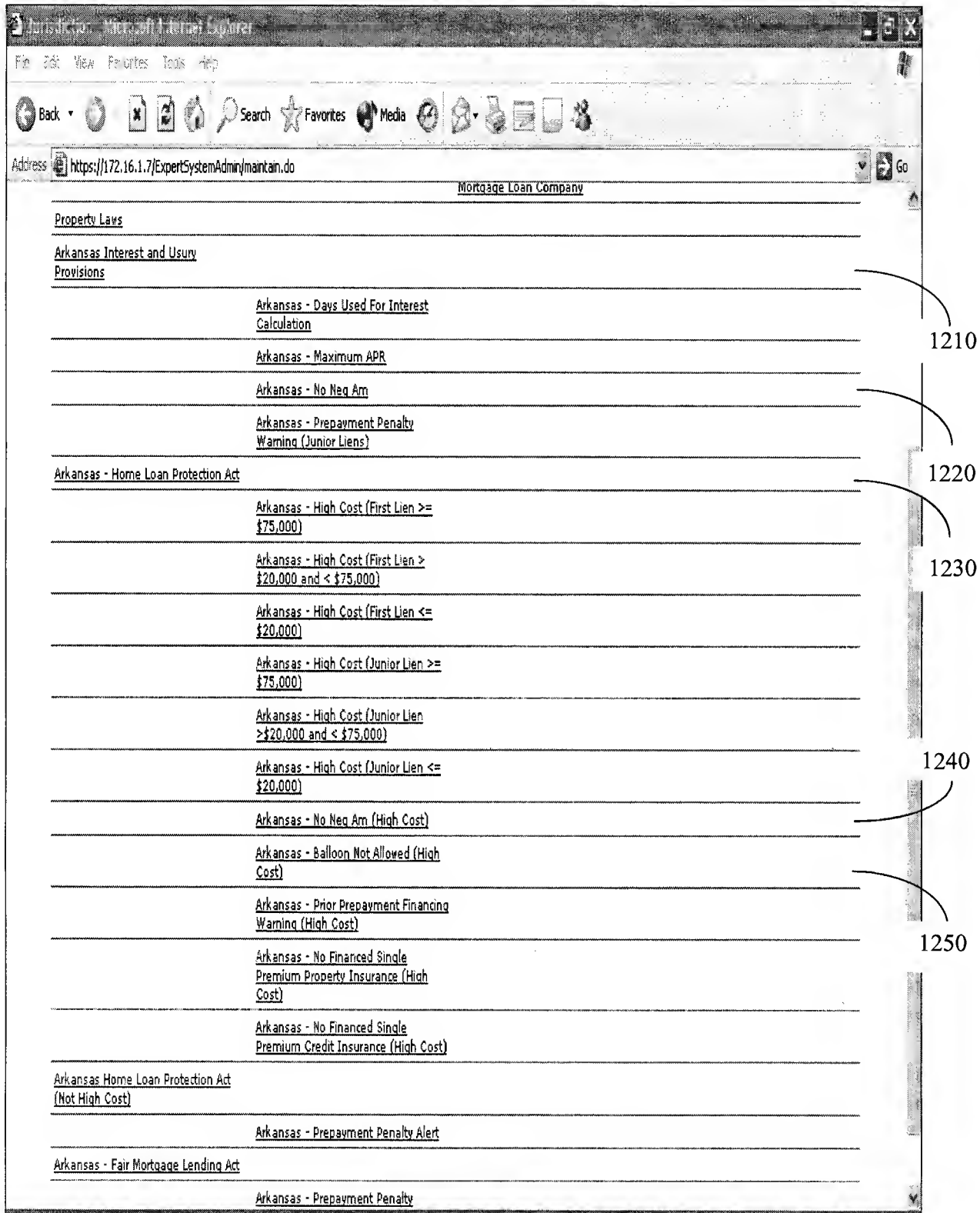


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Rule Detail

[Arkansas - Balloon Not Allowed \(High Cost\)](#)

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FIGURE 13A

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App Tag1 Value:	120
App Tag2 Value:	
Operator Code:	
Parenthesis Code:	
Note Text:	
Start Date:	
Start Date Field:	
End Date:	
End Date Field:	
Failure Response Code:	FAIL
Failure Response Trigger:	True
Failure Response Text:	The Arkansas Home Loan Protection Act prohibits a balloon payment in a high cost home loan with a term of less than 10 years.
Insufficient Data Code:	
Insufficient Data Response Text:	

FIGURE 13B

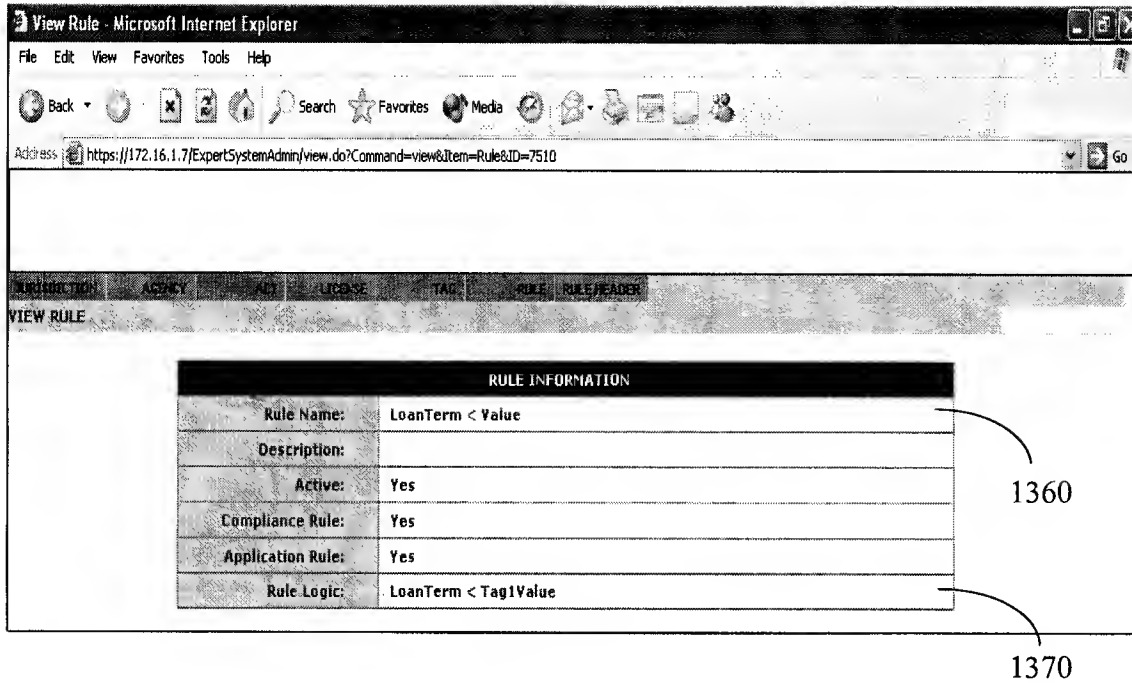


FIGURE 13C

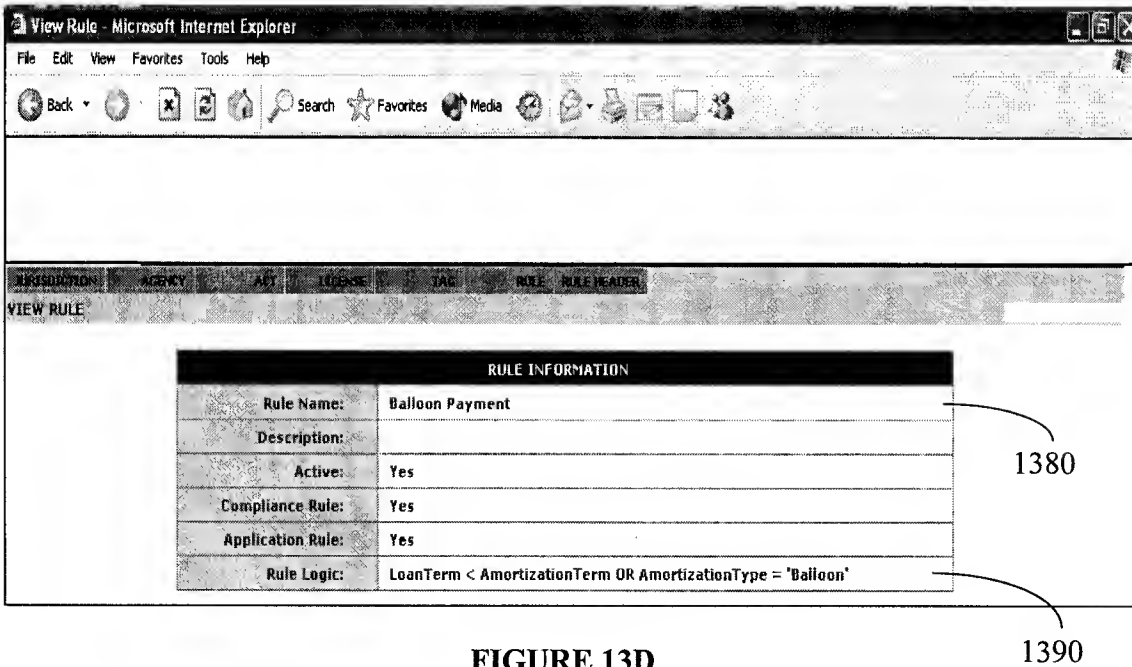


FIGURE 13D

View Rule Header - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address <https://172.16.1.7/ExpertSystemAdmin/view.do?Command=view&Item=RuleHeader&ID=7520> Go

VIEW RULE HEADER Eunice Fajardo

RULE HEADER INFORMATION	
Name:	Arkansas - No Neg Am (High Cost)
Description:	
Source Description:	
HUDCD Group:	
HUDCD Question:	
Note:	
Process Code:	All
Start Date:	
Start Date Field:	
End Date:	
End Date Field:	
Compliance Rule:	Yes
Application Rule:	No
License Rule:	No
Owner Code:	Jurisdiction
Act:	Arkansas - Arkansas - Home Loan Protection Act Info
License:	
Owner ID:	AR
Override Rule:	
Application Rule:	
Failure Response Code:	
Failure Response Trigger:	
Failure Response Text:	

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Rule Detail

Neg Am Loan Not Allowed

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FIGURE 14A

View Rule Detail - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address: https://172.16.1.7/ExpertSystemAdmin/view.do?Command=view&Item=RuleDetail&ID=12140

RULE DETAIL INFORMATION	
Rule Header:	Arkansas - No Neg Am (High Cost)
Name:	Neg Am Loan Not Allowed
Description:	
Source Description:	
Order ID:	
Rule ID:	NegAm Loan Info
Tag1 Value:	
Tag2 Value:	
Application Rule ID:	
App Tag1 Value:	
App Tag2 Value:	
Operator Code:	
Parenthesis Code:	
Note Text:	
Start Date:	
Start Date Field:	
End Date:	
End Date Field:	
Failure Response Code:	FAIL
Failure Response Trigger:	True
Failure Response Text:	The Arkansas Home Loan Protection Act prohibits negative amortization in a high cost home loan.
Insufficient Data Code:	
Insufficient Data Response Text:	

FIGURE 14B

View Rule - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address: https://172.16.1.7/ExpertSystemAdmin/view.do?Command=view&Item=Rule&ID=460

RULE INFORMATION	
Rule Name:	NegAm Loan
Description:	
Active:	Yes
Compliance Rule:	Yes
Application Rule:	Yes
Rule Logic:	NegAmFlag = TRUE

FIGURE 14C

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View Rule Header - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: <https://172.16.1.7/ExpertSystemAdmin/view.do?Command=view&Item=RuleHeader&ID=9270>

VIEW RULE HEADER Eunice Fajardo

RULE HEADER INFORMATION	
Name:	Arkansas - No Neg Am
Description:	
Source Description:	
HUDCO Group:	
HUDCO Question::	
Note:	
Process Code:	All
Start Date:	
Start Date Field:	
End Date:	
End Date Field:	
Compliance Rule:	Yes
Application Rule:	No
License Rule:	No
Owner Code:	Jurisdiction
Act:	Arkansas - Arkansas Interest and Usury Provisions Info
License:	
Owner ID:	AR
Override Rule	
Application Rule:	
Failure Response Code:	
Failure Response Trigger:	
Failure Response Text:	

Rule Detail
Neg Am Not Allowed

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FIGURE 15A

View Rule Detail - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address <https://172.16.1.7/ExpertSystemAdmin/view.do?Command=view&Item=RuleDetail&ID=14650> Go

RULE DETAIL INFORMATION	
Rule Header:	Arkansas - No Neg Am
Name:	Neg Am Not Allowed
Description:	
Source Description:	
Order ID:	
Rule ID:	NegAm Loan Info
Tag1 Value:	
Tag2 Value:	
Application Rule ID:	
App Tag1 Value:	
App Tag2 Value:	
Operator Code:	
Parenthesis Code:	
Note Text:	
Start Date:	
Start Date Field:	
End Date:	
End Date Field:	
Failure Response Code:	FAIL
Failure Response Trigger:	True
Failure Response Text:	Under the Arkansas Interest and Usury Provisions, in no case when a payment falls short of paying the interest due at the time of making the payment may the balance of interest be added to the principal. Thus, negative amortization is prohibited.
Insufficient Data Code:	
Insufficient Data Response Text:	

FIGURE 15B

View Rule - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address <https://172.16.1.7/ExpertSystemAdmin/view.do?Command=view&Item=Rule&ID=450> Go

JURISDICTION AGENCY ACT LICENSE TAG RULE RULE HEADER

VIEW RULE

RULE INFORMATION	
Rule Name:	NegAm Loan
Description:	
Active:	Yes
Compliance Rule:	Yes
Application Rule:	Yes
Rule Logic:	NegAmFlag = TRUE

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FIGURE 15C

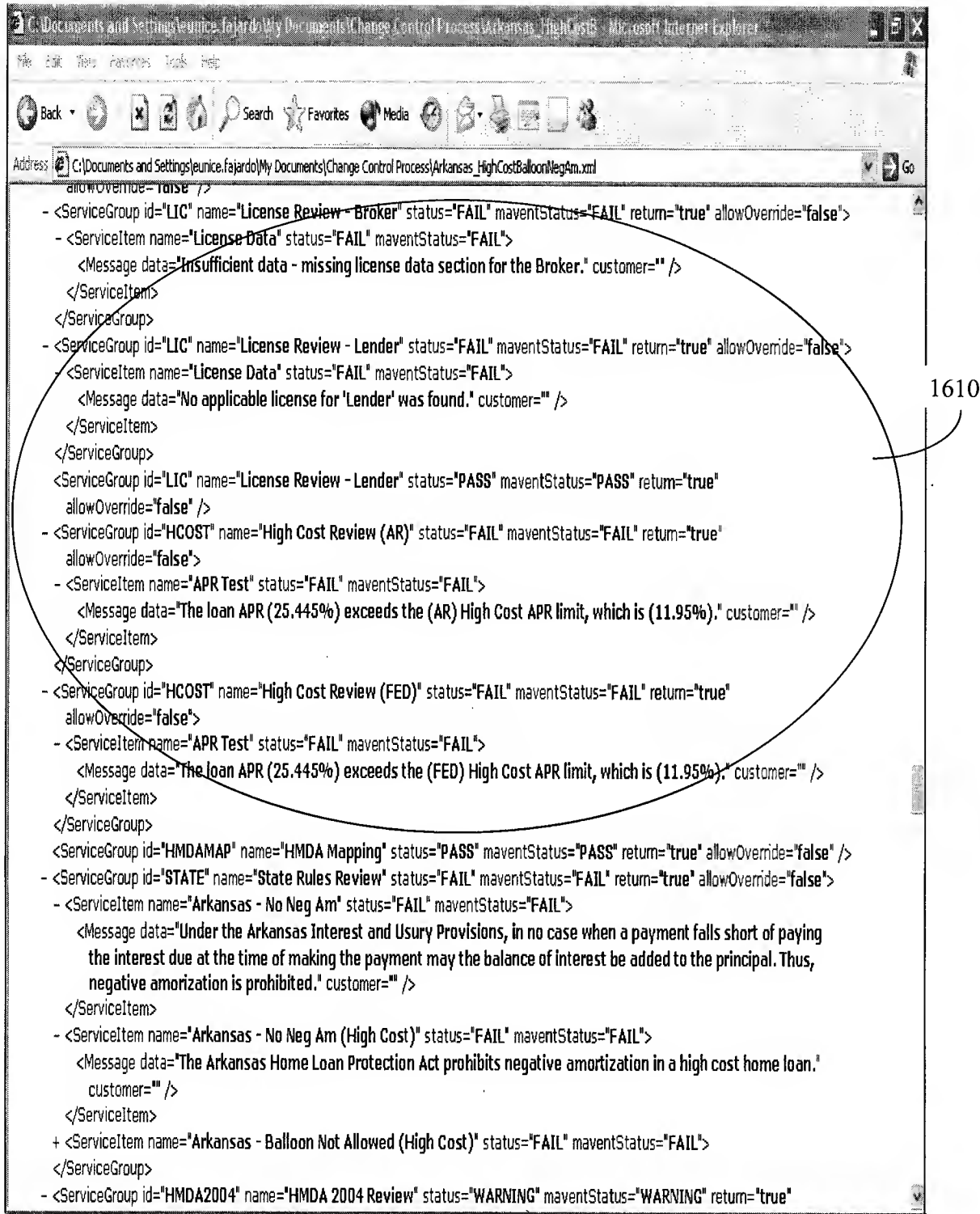


FIGURE 16

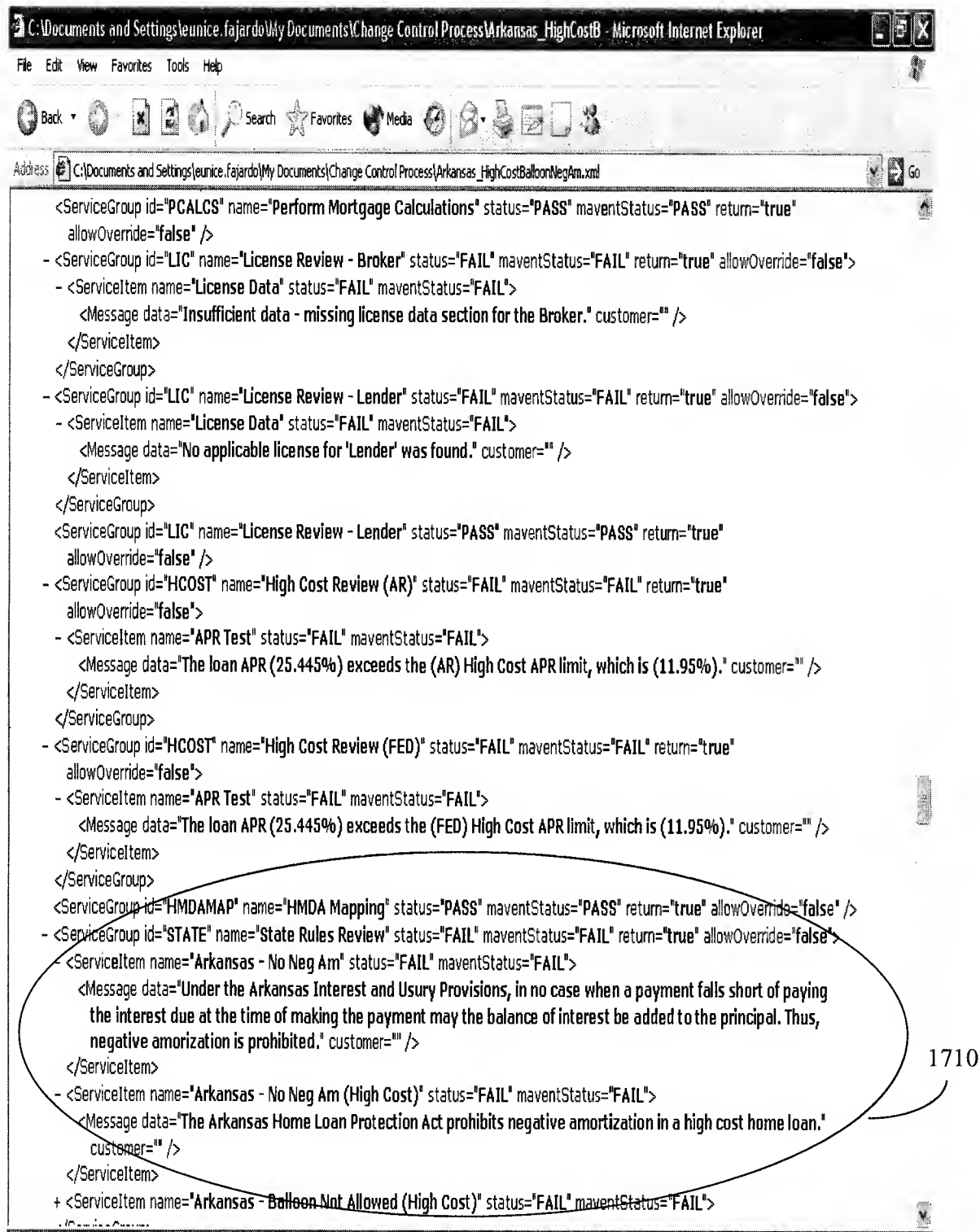


FIGURE 17

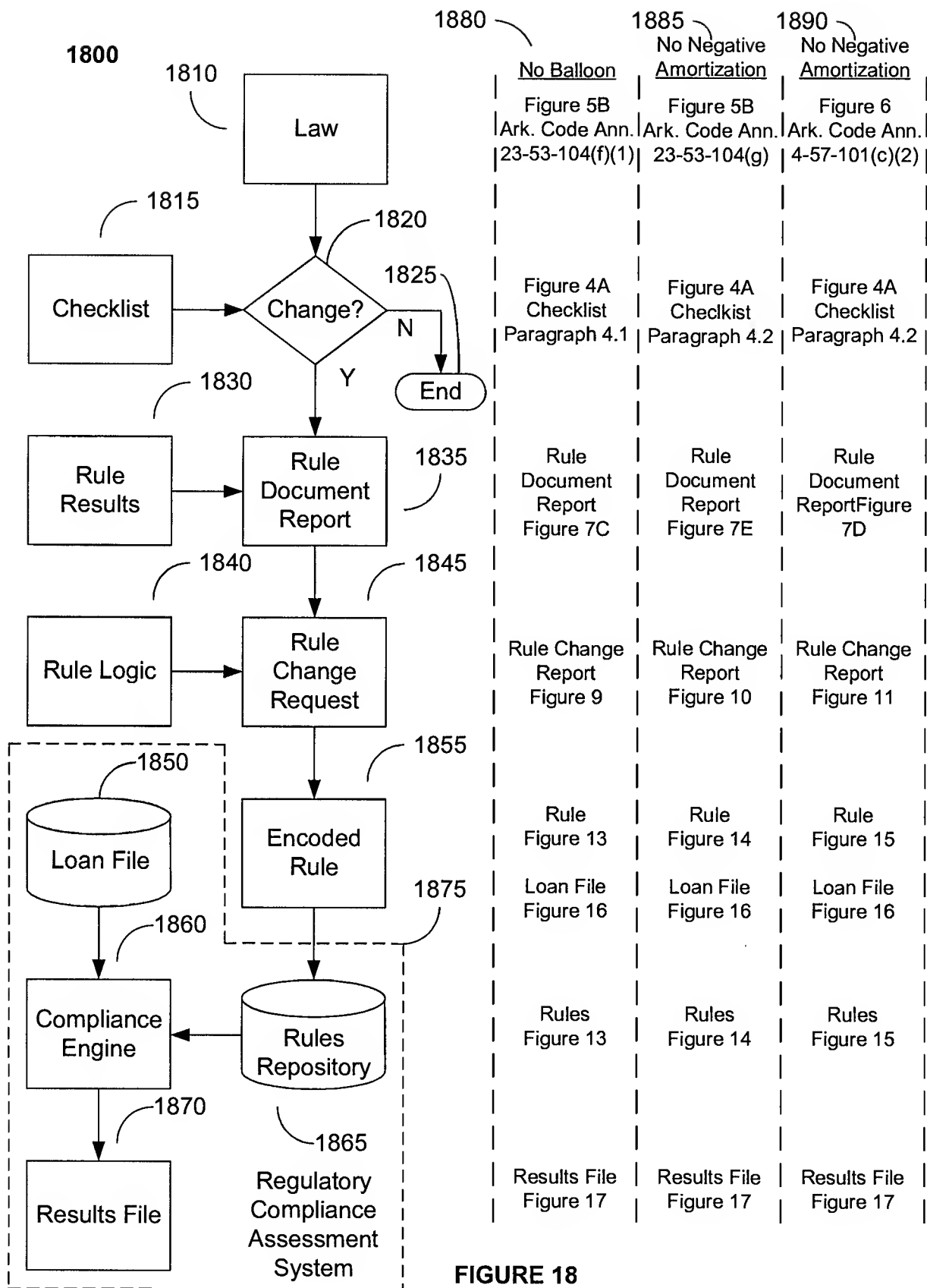


FIGURE 18